## DRIVEN ON THE SHOALS

The Storm on the Western Lakes Deadly and Destructive.

PICKING UP THE DROWNED

Thousands View the Wild and Angry Waters with the Vessels Being Hurled and Torn Apart-Rains, Floods and Frosts Do Incalculable Damage All Over the Country.

CHICAGO, May 19 .- Thousands of spectators watched from the lake shore to-day the destruction of craft that had been beached during the storm of yesterday and last night. At Twenty-seventh street the McLaren was being pounded to pieces fifty yards from the shore and her destruction will be complete before the surf quiets. The body of Joseph Stolan, mate, was still on the wreck. He was killed yesterday by falling spars.

Three wrecks were rolling in the breakers

at Twenty-fifth street. The Thompson has city are on fire, and to-day the company asked stood the strain fairly well and will not be the strikers to allow the men to go to work broken to pieces. Nothing but the bow of

crew of six. Four men could be seen in her rigging. The vessel was apparently in little danger of destruction. About 200 yards farther the Morning Star was riding out the storm. The condition appeared worse, and the indications were that she was water-

logged.

The twenty-seven men on the North crib who were unable to reach land last night, hauled down their distress signals to-day and signaled that they were all right. The men at other cribs telephoned that they were safe. The schooner Goodwin, which was reported to have some ashor at Thirteenth street, sucto have gone ashore at Thirteenth street, suc to have gone asnore at Infreenth street, succeeded in clearing the beach and is riding safely at anchor. When reached by the life savers all the crew refused to go ashore, asperting that all danger was past.

The locating of the life-saving crew at

Jackson Park was severely criticised by ves-sel men to-day, and it asserted that had the crew been at the mouth of the river the loss of life yesterday would have been avoided. The crew was sent to Jackson Park during the World's Fair, and since then has never been returned to its old quarters near the center of the harbor, but yesterday's fatalities will probably result in an immediate

inings.

One result of the storm was the destruction
the old cottonwood tree which stood on
ighteenth street, and in the shade of which the terrible Fort Dearborne massacre was perpetrated by the Indians, August 15, 1812. Two bodies were recovered from the lake this afternoon near Fifty-fifth street. Both were men, and evidently sailors, one was identified by papers as B. Thompson.

A Yawl Capsized and Only One Was Able

rescuing party and yawl and attempted to reach the schooner Shupe. They found the Shupe on a sand reef six miles north of here and a quarter of a mile from shore. The vawl left the tug and finally reached the wreck erew aboard the Shupe, when the yawl rap-sized, throwing the whole party into the water. There were five of them, and all were drowned except Dan Lynn, who swam ashore and was taken out of the water nearly ex-hausted. The drowned men are:

WILLIAM LEWIS, single,
Captain HENRY LITTLE, married, a nephew
of Captain Nelson Little, of the Shupe,
Captain Barney MILIS, married,
ANGUS KING, married,

The plan was to go to the wreck and take a

tug Thompson left here at 2 o'clock with the beach life-saving erew in tow. She dropped the boat about a mile above the Shupe. The life-savers finally reached the wreckel schooner and took off all the crew and landed them on shore about 5 o clock. They were all alive, but in a greatly expected to the savers of the sa hausted condition, having been drifting at the mercy of the waves for forty-eight hours. The bodies of the brave men who at-tempted the rescue this morning have not yet been found.

Tynoxe, Pa., May 19.-This place is threatened with a flood approaching that of 1889. It has been raining for several days, and from noon to-day there was a heavy downpour, The Juniata river and Bald Eagle creek overflowed their banks to-day. The first floors of a number of dwellings have been flooded, causing many of the occupants to move up. The water is six inches deep on Tenth street. Streams are still rising to-night, and if the Streams are still rising to-night, and if the rain keeps much longor great damage will re-sult. The water is over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Bellwood and at points on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad. At Clearfield the Susquehanna is bankful, indicating an

Nonnistown, Pa., May 19.—A terrific thunderstorm swept this town late this afternoon, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage. Nearly a score of houses in the lower end of the town were so badly flooded that their occupants had to be removed in boats. Reports from the farming districts state that whole fields of corn and other growing crops have been totally destroyed by the tremendous cloudburst.

Lightning's Bad Work. Woncester, Mass., May 19.-Lightning started a fire in the five-story factory of the National Manufacturing Company, wire

goods, corner of School and Union streets, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. The building was gutted, entailing a loss of about \$35,000. About 250 people are thrown out of work by the fire. Henviest in Years.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 19 .- The heaviest rainstorm in years prevailed in this city yesterday and to-day. The new Lakemont Park, which had been improved at great expense, was ruined by the floods. The bed of the Logan Valley electric railway is badly washed out and many country bridges washed away.

Richard H. Willet Assigns. Richard H. Willet, the lumber dealer at Fifteenth and B streets, made an assignment Thursday afternoon to Andrew A. Lipscomb and Robert Cohen for the benefit of his cred-

The assets are callmated at \$22.556, and the linbilities at \$41.189. Among the largest creditors are the Washington Loan and Trust Company, \$15.000, secured by deed of trust on lot 52, square 159; the Second National Bank, \$12,723; William M. Mayes & Company, \$5.581; Onio National Bank, \$2,173.65; Traders' National Bank, \$15.80; H. I. Biscoe, \$1.737.31; Farmers' Bank of Wytheville, Va. \$1,200; Bell & Company, bankers, \$450; Contral National Bank, \$425, and J. C. Green, Wytheville, Va., \$1,900.

A Prominent Baltimorean Expires, BALTIMORE, May 19.—C. Ridgley Goodwin, ex-state Senator, recently appointed and conex-state distance of customs at Baltimore, firmed as surveyor of customs at Baltimore, died suddenly this afternoon at his residence, St. Paul and Beed streets, aged 52 years.

Two grand excursions to "Del Ray" to-day, leaving Pennsylvania depot at 9.45 a. m., 2.43 p. m. Read "Del Ray" ad., top of page 2

FIENDISH RIOT FOILED. Striking Miners were About to Blow Up

the Homes of Many People. WILKSBARRE, Pa., May 19 .- A plot which for downright flendishness has never been equaled in this section was nipped in the bud to-day through the confession of one of the Keystone colliery rioters, who told the story

Keystone colliery rioters, who told the story to the detectives.

The strikers had secured nine kegs of giant powder, almost enough to destroy one-half of this city, and secured them near the house of Foreman Heslops. This evening, had it not been for the arrest of the ringleaders of yesterday's riot, it was the intention of the strikers to put the powder under the houses of all the bosses of the mines and set it off.

The result would have been something terrible, taking into consideration that the families of the bosses number nearly 100 persons.

Despite this evidence against the ringleaders of the riotous Hungarians, the six men who were taken into custody this morning were this afternoon admitted to bail. They will be closely watched by the detectives to see that no more powder is secured. The nine kegs the strikers had intended to use is now in the possession of the officers.

And the Strikers Will Permit No One to

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., May 19.-Nos. 1, 2 and 4 of the Spring Valley coal mines in this extinguishing the flames. A meeting broken to pieces. Nothing but the bow of the Evening Star remained after the heavy sea of the night. A few feet away the shattered hulk of the Mercury was rapidly going to pieces. She will be a total loss.

Half a mile from shore off Twenty-second street two vessels were laboring in the sea. One is thought to be the D. S. Austin, commanded by Capt. Cassidy, and manned by a crew of six. Four men could be seen in her rightles. The vessel was nongraptive little.

"Tear them down," etc.

The operators are determined to have the fire extinguished if they have to import men, and if they do there will likely be trouble. The English-speaking miners are all in favor of putting out the fire. But they are in the

#### STRIKERS PARADING STREETS. Dunbar Threatened with Trouble with

PHILADELPHIA, May 19,-Advices received by the company's officials in this city are to the effect that over 1,100 strikers and Swedes are parading the public streets at Dunbar, headed by a band and carrying the American and red flags. The furnaces are located but a few yards from The furnaces are located but a few yards from the mouth of the mines and have been guarded by men appointed by the Dunbar Company.

A log hur adjoining the machinery house at the mines shaft has been turned into a fort, with fifteen armed deputies, and on top is built a 'crow-house' supporting a locomotive headilght, which can be radiated in any direction, and approaching strikers, who repeatedly tried to blow up the engine house with dynamite.

The furnace company have up to this time secured twenty sworn deputies, composed entirely of the Crown workmen.

May March from Ohio.

MARTIN'S FERRY, Ohio, May 19 .- An effort s being made to organize the striking miners of Ohio into a body and march to the West Virginia fields and force the miners to come FOUR MORE DROWNED.

A Yawi Capsized and Only One Was Able to Swim Ashore.

Porr Hunon, Mich., May 19.—The tug C. D. Thompson left here at 9 o'clock with a bridges are being guarded.

Virgina leids and force the miners to come out. Two thousand miners are expected at the open-air mass meeting to be held here next Wednesday. The Laughlin mill miners, who contemplated returning to work, joined the union Friday night. The strikers hereabouts are firm. Large meetings are held dilly. There is some uneasiness, and railroad bridges are being guarded.

Session Working Slowly. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 19.—The members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers were engaged all morning on the scale report and wage committee report. Prestdent Garland said that the convention was doing the best it could to produce a scale that would meet the times and the trade, and that progress was necessarily slow. The association, he said, would be in session until the middle of next week, and perhaps longer.

Both Sides Firm. ALTOONA, Pa., May 19.-There is no change in the strike situation in Blair or Cambria counties. Both sides remain firm. It is stated here that the operators will hold a meeting in Philadelphia early next week to discuss the situation

Johnson and Kelly Split. ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 19.-President Al Johnson, of the Alientown State League team, and Michael Kelly, the \$10,000 beauty, are about to separate. Mr. Johnson is very sore acout to separate. Air. Johnson is very sore at the babyish actions of Manager Keily in refusing to play the last half of the tenth inning at Harrisburg on Wednesday last, and so informed Keily. They had a few words, and now Johnson has decided to release the Big Jack Milligan will set as man

Determined Colorado Miners. FLORENCE, Col., May 19.-Over 600 coal

miners are gathered at the Denver and Rio Grande depot here, their intention being to seize a train that they may reach Rouse and Walesburg, where an immense miners' meeting is to be held Sunday. They are determined to force the miners to strike.

Storm Echoes.

LEMARS, Iowa, May 19.—A hard frost here has cut corn and all tender plants to the ground. cut corn and all tender plants to the ground.

Sr. Joseff, Mo., May 19.—A light frost fell in
this vicinity lest night but no damage resulted.

LUDING, Mich., May 19.—Three lumber
schooners are ashore at Lakeport. The lumber
is strewn all along the shore.

DES MOINES, lown, May 19.—Water froze here
last night, but the atmosphere was dry. There
was not much damage to fruit.

Proc. HUNGN, Mich., May 19.—The achievement

Pour Hugon, Mich., May 19.—The schooner William Shupe dritted helplessly all night, and finally grounded on the beach.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, Jowa, May 19.—There was a heavy frost in this region has night, and considerable damage to gardens is reported.

Bay CITY, Mich., May 19.—The schooner Monticello was due from Cheboygan yesterday, but no word has been heard from her. It is feared she has gone ashore.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 19.—Moses Ozier, a line-man on the tug Benham, was killed to-day. He was struck by the tug's smokestack, which was torn off by becoming entangied with the tow

Hines.

DUNKHEK, N. Y., May 19.—Washouts are reperfed along the line of the Dunkirk, Allegheny
valley and Pittsburg railroad. Traffic over the
road is hadly crippled, and trains are running FORESTVILLE, Mich., May 19 .- A three-master

FORESTVILLE, Mich., May 19.—A three-masted schooner is in distress five miles out. She has apparently lost her radder and a part of the canvas. A steam barge is trying to pick her up. The wind is still blowing a gale.

Dallas, Tex., May 19.—A storm near Waxahatchie last night destroyed the house of a farmer named Merriman, killing him and his wife and badly injuring their three children and two young men stopping there.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 12.—Specials to the Journal from points in northern lows, southern and central Minnesota, and western Wisconsin say that there were heavy frosts last night, cutting corn and garden stuff to the ground.

Deficit, Mich., May 19.—The schooner Warms.

Dirnort, Mich., May 19.—The schooner Warmington is aground at St. Calire flats and the tug Agian has been sent to her aid. The Warmington is a fine schooner, registers tonnage 550, and is owned by Philip Minch, of Cleveland.

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CAFE MAY, N. J., May 19—A severe electric storm passed over this section of New Jersey last night. The lightning struck the farmhouse of George Hoffman, at Gold Spring, killing Hoffman and stunning other inmates of the house.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Dispatches to the Star show that many Kansas places were visited by frost last night. The frost also extended to the Cherokee strip. Much damage was done to garden truck, but crops will not be much affected.

fected. MENONINEE, Mich., May 19.—The steam barge Tice is still aground at Grosse Point on a soft bottom; her comsort, the Alleghany, is aground near by. The schooner Myrtle, which is on the rock at Blackash Point, will be totally destroyed unless rescued before night.

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Oxama, Neb., May 19.—The frost last night did
immense damage to crops. Ice formed a quarter of an inch thick and vegetation on lowiands
was cut down. Sarpy county reports that all
vegetables, including potatoes, tomatoes, and
beans, were completely killed.

## TO BE SENTENCED MONDAY

Commonweal Leaders Perplexed by a Purther Delay.

CAMP DELUGED WITH WATER

Browne Says They Will Exist on Bread and Water for Breakfast, Dinner, and Supper To-day-Other Contingents Marching on to Washington-Another Train Captured.

The commonweal leaders were in court esterday morning to receive sentence at the ands of Judge Miller, but the judge decided to postpone the case until Monday morning. The reason for this was that he had not officially received notification from Judge Bradley that the petition for a writ of certiorari had been refused.

Judge Miller had a great deal of routine usiness on hand on account of his absence of four days, and after a short consultation with Representative Pence, of the defense, and Assistant District Attorney Mullowney, of the prosecution, the above conclusion was

### WILD, WEIRD WINDS.

Browne Says the Camp Is Suffering from the Weather and for Food.

CHIEF MARSHAL'S HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMONWEAL OF CHRIST, IN THE FIELD, CAMP GROUGE WASHINGTON, IN BLADENSBURG, MD., May 19, 1894.

COMBADES OF THE COMMONWEALS weird winds whirling the night, which betokens havor with our tents, but the same quarters you havoc with our tents, but the same quarters you occupied last night are at your disposal again, and so that score for anxiety is not necessary, But a new hardship has forced lised! upon us. Owing to the lack of cash contributions to purchase coffe we are entirely out of that article, and our bill of fare for to-morrow (Sunfay) will be that abbreviated one recommended by lienry Ward Beecher for workingnen: "Bread and water for breakfast, water and bread for dinner, and then bread and water again for suppor."

In this connection I might mention that once Marshal Fry's men were seventy-two hours without anything at all while passing over the great California desort in their start. This report comes from his chief of staff, Brother F. O. Saulisbury, who reached these headquarters tenight with communications which follow:

HEADQUARTERS U. S. INDUSTRIAL ARRIV.

CAEL BROWNE, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Dear Sir. This will introduce to you F. O. Saulisbury He is add to the general staff of the United States industrial army. He has my fullest confidence, and you can trust nim to the fullest extent. Any favors shown him will be appreciated by

[ERM] occupied last night are at your disposal again.

Marshel Fry will reach here soon.
Reports have also reached us that Marshal Galvin will probably join us in less than forty-eight hours. Marshal Broderick will report at 10 a. m. to-Marshal Broderick will report at 10 a. m. tomorrow for special orders in regard to moving a
portion of our camp, to be better prepared for
the reception of incoming contingents.
Sunday, if the weather is favorable, at 2 p. m.
I will make some remarks on reincarnation in
our camp, to which the public is also invited.
At the same hour our baseball nine will play
with the Shamrocks in Riverdale park for our
benefit, under the management of Chief of Staff
Jesse A. Coxey. At 3 p. m. Brother J. S. Coxey
will speak on his good roats and non-interest
bearing bond bills, and at 4.30 p. m. I will follow for an hour or two on my panoramic pletures. To-day I organized commune A, of the
Washington, D. C., reserve community, 85 membors, Noah Warner, marshal. Our cases in
court went over until Monday morning, as did
the Wilson bill humbug, two humburs together.
Good night.

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CAPTURED A TRAIN.

The Northwestern Commonwealers After Seizing a Train Are Jailed.

Sr. PAUL, Minn., May 19.—The Coxeylte contingent that seized a Northern Pacific train at Heron, Mont, early to-day are to-night in the charge of deputy marshals, having been captured half a mile weat of Arice, Mont, a small town 125 miles east of Heron. The motoriginally consisted of seventy-dive men, led by gind plainces.

The Northwestern Pacific train at Heron, Mont, early to-day are to-night in the charge of deputy marshals, having been captured half a mile weat of Arice, Mont, a small blair, but the number rapidly increased as they came East until there were several hundred of them.

The Northern Pacific officials immediately notified the authorities of the soient train, and a soil that direction, although there are plenty of deer in the forests.

A landing was made for a short while yesterday of Hatterns inlet, where the ocean breaks through the narrow bar into the sound. The proportiane was arranged for the evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience of printers. The programme was opened with several stone and pointing to an object floating in the sound at some distance from the shore, he said:

"Mr. Secretary, what is the difference between that thing out there and Mrs. Shaw?"

"Give it up, "said the Secretary, who, being an inland man, is not familiar with nautieni appliances.

"Wiley," laughed the President, "Mrs. Shaw is a whistling girl, and that object out there is a whistling buoy."

When the Violet steamed away from Hat-

The Northern Pacific officials immediately offied the authorities of the stolen train, and a rore of fifty well-armed deputies started west om Helena to meet the Coxcyltes. At 7 o'clock from Beiena to meet the Coxeyites. At a ocacing tenight they met the stolen train near Arice. When the deputies arrived the leaders of the moo, including Blair, were not to be seen. As soon as they saw the officers and realized that jail was awaiting them their enthusiasm waned, and they speedily slipped away into the adjacent The weallers who were unable to follow their

leaders were made prisoners. Deputies on horseback quickly started on the track of the escaping leaders, and late to-night they were captured and are in custody.

Galvin Leaves Johnstown. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 19 .- A party of "Gen," Galvin's industrials are encamped along the Northern Central railroad about four miles above this city. They left Johnstown last night on a freight train, and were put off near the scene of their camping ground. The rest of the army is now on its way East. On their arrival at the camping ground the entire party, to the number of 200, will march to this city, where they will spend Sunday. On Monday they leave for Washington, Galvin is expected here to-

Fitzgerald in Baltimore. Baltimone, May 19.—Fitzgerald's Boston "industrial army," forty-four strong, arrived here to-day from Philadelphia, via Ericson line steamer, and are at the "Labor lyceum," 832 East Pratt street. To-night their leader harangued a large crowd at Harugari hall, while Dr. Bozarro ("Unknown Smith" the Coxey army, spoke at Canmakers hail, The demands to be made on Congress as out-lined by both speakers are much the same as have heretofore been reported.

Cold, Wet and Hungry. CINCINNATI, O., May 19.—Only 250 of Gen. Frye's commonwealers are camped in the cold rain to-night at Cullom's station, southwest of this city, guarded by police. These had a slim breakfast and dinner, and no supper.

Importing Negro Miners. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 19 .- Three car onds of negro miners were brought through here to-day over the new State Line railroad from Pocahontas, W. Va. The men were brought here to work for W. J. Rainey in the

Vanderbilt region. A committee of the work-men attempted to board the cars. The ne-groes were not allowed to get off the cars. There is much excitement in the Vanderbilt region, where the men will be put to work. A Handsome Girl's Rush Act. VALPARAISO, Ind., May 19.-Miss Grace Ouderkirk, a handsome girl 17 years old, was about to be arrested for shoplifting, and fatally shot herself with a revolver. The goods were found in her possession, and an officer had been furnished with a warrant for her arrest, which he was about to serve, when Miss Ouderkirk stepped into another room and shot hexelf

Another Hopeful Sign. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 19 .- Notice was posted

o-day in the three large plate glass works of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company at Ford City, Tarentum & Creighton, announcing that the wages of all employes would be increased on June 1. The notices say that the president has been instructed to increase the wages of all employes of that company to an amount equal to one-half the reduction made on Janlary 1. The reduction was 83% per cent.

with a cable car at Tenth street and Pennsylva Two grand excursions to "Del Ray" to-day, leaving Pennsylvania depot 9.45 a. m., 2.45 p. m. Bead "Del Ray" ad., top of page 2.

carriage of Congressman Hitt collided

DEADLY LAMP EXPLOSION.

A Careless Miner Loses His Own Life and Caused the Death of Two More. ASHLAND, Pa., May 19.-A naked lamp in the hands of David Fisher ignited the gas in the William Penn mine to-day and caused a terrible explosion. Fisher was instantly killed, John Stone was so badly injured that he died this afternoon, and a third victim Michael Reynolds, died at 8 o'clock to-night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1894.

### A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Missourian Kills Another, Sets His House on Fire, and Suicides.

NEVADA, Mo., May 19 .- A terrible tragedy was enacted at Rhinehart, a small hamlet fifteen miles northwest of this place, this morning. William Pardue shot and killed A. W. Rundle, then set fire to Rundle's house, and shot and killed himself. Rundle was an excellent citizen and about

58 years of age. His murderer was a single man about 35 years old. The cause of the crime was Perduc's intimacy with Rundle's wife, which intimacy had existed for more

FRIGHTFUL FREIGHT COLLISION.

Horrible Crash Between Two Trains in a PRINCETON, Ky. May 19 .- A west-bound

freight collided with a work train in Standing Rock tunnel, twelve miles east of here The conductor, Nick Hill, of the work train and seven occupants of the boarding car at-

tached to this train, were killed and others injured.

The trains filled the tunnel almost from end to end. Wrecking crowsare at work and will get the ruins cleared away to-night.

#### BLAND ON THE SITUATION.

The People of Missouri Will Stand Solidly By the Kansas City Platform. Sr. Louis, Mo., May 19 .- In an interview Representative Bland said of the plan

adopted at Kansas City:

"It is right—right in principle and right in policy. We do not want silver monometallism no more than we want gold monometallism. The Democracy of Missouri does not flaunt a red flag in the face of any section or any class of its citizens. It demands justice and right, and that, too, without reading anybedy out of the party or questioning the honest convictions of any other Democrat anywhere. I do not see how we could have made a better platform.
"It is plain and direct, without being offensive to the minority. If we cannot carry this state upon the Kansas City platform by an old time majority, then we could not have carried it at all. My own opinion is that if we had failed to declare the principles which the majority of Democrats in this state are now to entertain, and which more than three-fourths of the counties directed their delegates to support and to secure to the platform, we would almost have been wiped out as a party in November next.

"The people are in no mood for foolishness or deception." adopted at Kansas City:

# CLEVELAND GETS FUNNY.

The Presidential Party Having a Good Time Fishing and Hunting.

HATTERAS, N. C., May 19.-The steame Violet, bearing the presidential party, left the vicinity of Cape Hatteras last evening, going southward. It is stated by one of the crew that 320 snipe were bagged at Bodies island. The party had good fishing in the sound about Hatteras, and also tried their hand at ocean fishing outside of the ber. Deer hunting
was tried in the woods at Cape Hatteras, but
without success in that direction, although
there are plenty of deer in the forests.
A landing was made for a short while yesterday at Hatteras inlet, where the ocean

When the Violet steamed away from Hat-terns she was heading for Oeracoke island, some twenty miles southward, where there is game of all kinds in abundance. Oernecke island is a narrow strip of land thirty miles long, varying in width from a few yards to as much as three miles. There is no communication with the island except such as is furnished by passing boats, and nothing is known

nished by passing boats, and nothing is known of the party's movements to-day.

Severe thunder squalls have prevailed south of Hatterns all the morning, and it is not likely that the party has left the steamer to-day. The Violet is not expected to return to the north for ten days or more, and the presidential party probably will leave her at some convenient point and return to Washington by rail, probably from Newberne or Washing

n, N. C. President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle, and President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle, and Secretary Gresham spent six hours here today. They came on the steamer Violet, which coaled up at the government yards and left a supply of oil for the lighthouses. The party killed 385 birds on Bodies Island Friday, the President leading with 144.

Monday the party will take another hunt on Bodies island, and then go direct to Washington. The President has not been to Moorehead at all. He is delighted with this second visit to North Carolina and expects to return

head at all. He is delighted with this second visit to North Carolina, and expects to return next Fall and take a deer hunt in Hyde park. The party came to North Carolina solely for recreation and pleasure and have enjoyed the visit. As the Violet steamed out the party all stood on deck and acknowledged the salutes of the people who lined the wharf. EVERETT, Pa., May 19 .- The unusually heavy rains to-day and to-night have caused the Baystown branch of the Juniata river to overflow its banks and inundate Everett, Bedford, and other towns. Here water is three feet higher than during the memorable Johns town flood, and is rising rapidly. On Main street water is in the first story of the Palace hotel and residences, and occupants have de-serted their homes for safety. Citizens are

greatly alarmed. On Tate street and lower Main street houses have been deserted and are in danger of being carried away. The water is rising at a rate of eighteen inches an hour. At 11 p. m. the situation was not improved. In Bedford the whole town, or end of the town, is inun-

Telegraphers Will Meet To-morrow DENVER, Colo., May 18 .- Over 100 delegates to the ninth annual convention of the order of railway telegraphers, which will open in this city on Monday, have already arrived, There will be a warm fight over the election

of officers, there being candidates for the position of grand chief.

It is proposed to remove the beadquarters of the order from Vinton, Ohio, to a more desirable locality, and there is lively competition among the cities to be represented for this beauty. New York, May 19 .- Andrew J. Graham author of the well-known system of shorthand

at his home in Orange, N. J., to-day. He was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, in 1.3). From Over the Ocean. Rome, May 19.—During the hearing of the Banca Romana case to-day ex-Minister Micell sprang at Band Inspector Blagani, who was on the witness stand. A flerce fight ensued and a riot broke out in court, which had to be ad-

which bears his name, died of Bright's disease

Lissos, May 19.—The British government has informed the government of Portugal that it has abled to the British minister at fito de Janeiro instructing him to protect Portuguese subjects. ROWE, May 19.—The opposition groups have ar-anged to vote against the war estimates, their object being to create a cabinet crisis. Two grand excursions to "Del Ray" to-day, eaving Pennsylvania depot 9.45 a. m., 2.43 p. m. Read "Del Ray" ad., top of page 2. ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY

The Presbyterian Assembly Did Nothing of Importance.

MESSAGE TO OTHER CHURCHES

Committee Appointed to Bring About Closer Relations Between the Southern and General Presbyterians-Smith's Case to Come Up During the Week.

SARATOGA, May 19 .- When the general assembly opened this morning it was with the prospect of a hot debate on the proposed relations between the general assembly and the various Presbyterian theological seminaries providing for absolute control of them by the assembly. After the devotional exercises, led by the moderator, miscellaneous business was considered for half an hour. An important report followed on reunion with the Southern Presbyterian church. Without discussion, a resolution was adopted by a rising vote and with applause providing for the appointment of a committee of nine to take into consideration the whole question of organic union with that church on the basis of the common standards held by both bodies. The clerks were authorized to send frater-nal greetings to other churches now in ses-

The clerks were authorized to send fraternal greetings to other churches now in session.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the subject of theological seminaries was opened by Dr. William C. Young, chairman of the committee. The speaker explained the provisions of the majority report, claiming to have given the widest liberty to the seminaries, and to have still secured the right to the assembly to direct and control them, with full power to enforce any rights that may be obtained. The principles of the report were declared to be reasonable and moderate.

The legal questions involved in the new proposals of the committee were discussed by Lawyer Thomas McDougall, of Cincinnati. Dr. William E. Moore, permanent clerk of the assembly, followed, explaining the report of the minority.

The further consideration of the subject was postponed until Monday next, at 10 a. m. Dr. John Fox, of Brooklyn, presented the report of the committee of relief for disabled ministers and the widows of diseased clergymen. The report showed 754 names of pensioners on the roll, an increase of 105 names, and an expenditure of \$160,000, against receipts of \$140,000.

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After adopting the recommendations of the committee on ministerial relief, the assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday. A report from the judicial committee, which has the Smith case in its hands, had been set for 12.30 to-day, but at the last moment it was deferred till next week.

#### BECAUSE THEY ESTEEMED HIM. W. R. Ramsey, the ex-Foreman, Remem-

bered by Printer Associates. As an evidence of the appreciation and eseem in which their ex-foreman is held, the members of the specification room of the Government Printing Office met at Typographical Temple last night and presented a beautifully-carved gold Waltham watch to Capt, W. R. Ramsey, who had so faithfully conducted the affairs of that branch of Uncle

greatest interest was centered was the pre-sentation of the token of regard to Mr. Ram-sey. Mr. W. W. Maloney made the presenta-tian speech, which was brief, but to the point. He referred to the old acquaintance existing between himself and Mr. Ramsey, butthought that he was not control. between himself and Mr. Ramsey, but thought that he was not orator enough to do justice to the occasion. In such a large workshop, over which the ex-foreman had control, it was almost impossible to have the universal respect of the men who possessed such a variety of opinion, but the readiness and kind consideration of Mr. Ramsev made him respected and obeyed by all under him.

A high tribute was paid to the ex-forman by the speaker, who spoke of the carnestness and increasing interest which he had always

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displayed while at his work. Ou behalf of the members of the room over which Mr. Ramsey presided, the speaker took the great-est pleasure in presenting to him the watch with their highest regards.

With a graceful but exceedingly short ad-dress Mr. Bamsey accepted the memento. He also mentioned the long-standing friend-snip between himself and Mr. Maloney, and expressed hearty thanks for the kind expres-sions so pleasantly bestowed upon him.

During his time in office he had continually attempted to do justice to all who were under attempted to do justice to all who were under him, and entertained a warm opinion for all, from the most insignificant messenger boy up. Assuring his associates for the present and saying that he would always cherish it, he bid them good night.

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At the conclusion of Mr. Ramsey's remarks Mr. J. H. Oberly addressed the audience upon the auspicious work done by Mr. Ramsey while he had held the position.

On the inner case of the watch was engraved, "To W. R. Ramsey, a testimonial of goodfellowship from the Specification Room, G. P. O., 1894."

# PRESS BOYS WILL DINE.

Distinguished Guests Who Will Attend the Johnstown Correspondents' Feast. New York, May 19.-The final arrange nents for the annual dinner of the Johnstown Correspondents' Association were effected this afternoon. It will take place at the Union League club, Philadelphia, on Thurs-

Union League club, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, May 31, with Mr. Thomas M. King, vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, as host.

In addition to the newspaper men there will probably be present ex-Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania; ex-Adjutant General Dan. H. Hastings, Rev. Dr. S. D. McCreary, City Treasurer Robert M. McWade and Robert C. Ogden, of Philadelphia; W. R. Thompson, S. S. Marvin, and Robert Pitcaira, of Pittsburg; members of the flood commission, A. J. Moxham, Chris Elder and W. Horace Rose, of Johnstown; Charles E. Pugh, Frank Thompson, of

Two Years Off.

Mr. Robert Lyons, the associate of Attorney General Cunningham, of Louisiana, who has been on a brief visit to Washington, left for New Orleans last night. Mr. Lyons' visit New Orieans last night. Mr. Lyons' visit here was for the purpose of filing in the United States Supreme Court the transcript in the case of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana against the board of assessors of Louisiana, which was recontly decided adversely to the state by the United States circuit court. The case will not, in the ordinary course of events, come up for argument for a couple of years, and Mr. Lyons' visit was made for the purpose of advancing it upon the docket.

was arrested at the Metropolitan hotel Tuesday evening and taken to Baltimore for forging a check of \$500 to pay his board at the Eutaw in that city. Detective Carter found the and he has since learned that the man cashed a check for \$30 in the store of J

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FAT FORGERY FOILED.

Check for \$21,000 Is Dishonored By a Bank and the Forger Escapes. hier Bradley, of the National Bank of the Republic, was presented a check for \$21,000 about noon on Wednesday last. The check was presented by a good-looking and well-dressed young man. It was drawn on the Chomical National Bank of New York city, and was signed

National Bank of New York city, and was signed H. O. Havemeyer, pr.

The man also presented letters of introduction from Hen, Burke Cockran and W. J. Quinion, cashier of the Chemical Bank, and said he was a son of the New York sugar king. Mr. Bradley, however, was wary of cashing so large a check for a man he had never seen before, so he walked to the rear of the bank and laid the case before the board of directors, who happened to be in session. They decided not to cash the check until communication was had with the Chemical bank.

The man then put the check in his pocket and left without interference from Bradley or any of the other bank officials. The cashier, however, soon reported the affair to Inspector Hollenberger, and a force of detectives have been quietly searching for the man, but apparently he has made good his escape.

#### HE CAME FROM NEW YORK. The \$21,000 Forger Is Recognized in New

York as a Noted Crook. New York, May 19.—The young man who at-empted to pass himself off as H. O. Havemeyer. tr., and cash a check for \$21,000 in Washington is supposed to be by the police authorities here James H. Waters, alias W. B. Pierson, alias W. James H. Waters, alias W. B. Pierson, alias W. B. Phillips, who has served a term of ten months for uttering a forged check in June, 1888, on Murray & Drury, clothlers, of No. 2 Bekman, this city, ile was arrested on Jeromo park race track and tried and sentenced by Judge Gildersleeve. He gave is name as Waters and lived with his mother on Second avenue. He was employed at the time as the ticket agent of the Thirty-fourth street ferry line, from which position he was discharged because he cashed a check for \$100, which was returned to the company as a forgery.

check for \$100, which was returned to the company as a forgery.

The Broadway Bank authorities say that tw checks were made out by him and passed, boto of which were for \$50. The certifications were also forged, but differing materially from this tamp used by the bank. The other signed was W. B. Davis, and he was traced mainly by his use of the initials W. B.

The fact that he operated in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington successfully after leaving this city about two weeks are strengthens the suspicion that the Washington forger is Waters. Waters, it is said, passed one check on John Wansansker's establishment in the Quaker City. His description tailies with that of the Washington crock except as to age.

### PRINTERS DISCHARGED.

Hundreds of Employes Relieved By Mr. Benedict Yesterday and Last Night. Over 500 employes of the Government Printing Office were discharged by Public Printer Benedict yesterday and last night.

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The Government Printing Office has for some time been in an overcrowded condition, and to such an extent that nearly 1,950 printers were furnished work only in uncertain installments, and the entire force of the establishment have been in constant dread of dismissal.

Even if the thousand printers referred to had been furnished their full quota of work the Public Printer did not have the finances at hand to pay them with.

For several weeks the actual working time of both the day and night forces has been reduced one-half, in order to give employment to those of the force who would have otherwise been idle. Under these difficulties Public Printer Palmer managed to keep together his forces without material discharges, but the policy of Mr. Benedict is of a different nature.

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Before he was installed as Public Printer Mr. Benedict contemplated a material reduction in the working force of the office, and immediately after assuming his office prepared a list of names to whom yellow envelopes were to be addressed.

The fatal ax fell yesterday, and when the excitement had, in some degree, abated the number of dismissals was found to aggregate over 500.

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The dismissals in the day force by divisions are as follows: First division, 51; second division, 55; third division, 51; tob room, 24; specificatefor room, 35; bindery, 86; folding room, 185; main proof room, 12; press room, 30; branches, 30.

It was rumored last night that over 200 employes on the night force would be dismissed at the close of this morning's work, making the total number of dismissals over 700, the largest number of dismissals over 700, the largest number of discharges ever made from the office at one time.

About midnight a Times reporter was informed that the Public Printer left the city Friday evening last, and would not return until next Tuesday evening.

MERCHANT MARINE REFORM. What the National Scamen's Union Hopes to Accomplish. Improvement of the condition of service in

America, which enrolls 30,000 men engaged upon merchant vessels, has been discussing legislation to better the conditions, legal and legislation to better the conditions, legal and otherwise, of the sallor's calling. Finally the demands of the men who serve before the mast were formulated at the last concention of the union. They were embodied in five or six bills which Representative James G. Maguire, of California, introduced in the House, and which are being considered by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of which. Representative Fithur of

and which are being considered by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, of which Representative Fithian, of Hilmois, is chairman. These bills were indorsed by the American Federation of Laborat its annual convention, by the Pacific division of the Famers' Alliance, and by several other bodies representing laboring men.

The Seamen's Union has an Intelligent and hard-working representative in Washington in the person of Mr A. Furuseth, a native of Norway, who, although a comparatively young man, has served for sixteen year and under six flags in the merchant service—the Norwegian, Danish, German, Holland, British, and American. To an Associated Press reporter Mr. Furuseth outlined the requests of the union which are drawn up in the Magnire bills. The union speaks not alone for its 30,000 members, but for 120,000 seumen in the service, it is claimed. Three principles are involved in the legislation asked for—the abolition of penal punishment for violation of civil contracts, the improvement of sanitary conditions on shipboard, and the adoption of certain features of the employers' liability act.

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until he has refunded double the sum involved in his contract, in addition to the expenses of the proceedings against him. He cannot be discharged under the habeas corpus act or any other proceedings.

Representatives of ship owners and officers from the Maritime Association, who have laid their side of the case before the committee. oppose the Maguire bills on the gener grounds that they would be, if enacted in law, subversive of discipline, and that the would impose burdens on the owners and off cers engaged in shipping under the American flag which would place them at a disadvan-tage in competing with foreigners.

A dozen members of the Woman's Nationa ing from the California Widwinter Fair. ing from the California Widwinter Fair. The excursion of the fair journalists included Chicago, Denver. Pike's Peak, Salt Lake city, the Yosemite valley, and the great geysers, San Diego, the Golden Gate, and other points of interest in the West.

On their return trip the club stopped off one night at Denver and paid their compliments to Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the distinguished advocate of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The excursionists report that their visit to the midwinter fair exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and they propose to fill many columns of the press with descriptions of i, special features.

Thirteen members of the club are still in Den seen working in the city for about ten days. was taken to Providence hospital at 7 o'clock

ast night in a critical condition. He came here from New Orleans and stopped in this city at No. 318 Four-and-a-half street northwest. On Friday evening he felt very sick, and went to Dr. J. E. Denter, who diagnosed the case as vaivular disease of the heart. The allment was probably brought on by a stroke of electricity, which Hichgott re-ceived in New Orleans about two weeks ago.

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# AND CLARK CANNOT DENY IT

THREE CENTS

Pive Thousand Indictments Burned In New York Years Ago.

WHEN SIMMONS WAS THE KING

Ambrose Purdy Tells A Sensational Story About the Disappearance of Criminal Charges-Clark Kept Them Hid, and When He Died They Were Burned.

New York, May 19 .- Five thousand indictments fed to the flames explains the reason why in this city some criminals of various degrees have gone without punishment, according to Ambrose H. Purdy, formerly an attache of the district attorney's office. It occurred fifteen years ago, Purdy says, but not a word of the story had been known to the

general public until to-day. At that time Moses Clark was chief clerk in the office of District Attorney Phelps-it was in the day of Lottery King Eph Simmons' reign-he and his satellites did business openly, and policy as well as lottery could be played in almost every block down town.

openly, and policy as well as lottery could be played in almost every block down town. Anthony Comstock was kept busy. Time after time the lottery dens were mided after legal evidence had been found against them, and hundreds of indictments were found.

But strangely enough few of them ever came to trial. All the pressure in the world did not seem to have any effect, and later when a search was made for the indictments they could not be found. The explanation of this condition, according to Mr. Purdy's siory, is that Moses Clark was receiving \$500 a week for taking care of the indictments against the lottery men.

Clark grew rich, had a palatial residence at Matawan, N. J., kept horses by the dozen, and generally maintained a princely style of living. At last he was taken ill and it became known that he was about to die, Panic seized his clients, who knew that the criminating papers which he had removed from their proper places in the district attorney's office were locked up in a big safe in his home. Thither three of the lottery men went, but when they reached Clark's bedside he was too far gone to give them the combination of the safe. They remained with him until he died. Then they tried to open the safe. They sent in haste for an expert safe breaker, and he succeed in opening the great fron ease. It was their intention to destroy only proofs against themselves and their associates.

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Too much time would be lost in sorting them, and so, sheet by sheet, they were thrown into a blazing grate in the room next to the one in which the corpse of Mose Clark lay.

The work was not stayed until the last of the stolen documents had been consumed to the minutest particle. the stolen upcatale, the minutest particle, turbany Comstock gives full credit to the

story of Mr. Purdy. DEMOCRATS HAVE SUSPICIONS.

They Fear That the Republicans are Hatching a New Scheme. The Democratic Senators are gratified with the progress they have been making with the tariff bill during the past day or two, but they fear that the situation may not continue to be so pleasing to them, and some of them are inclined to suspect that the Republican opponents of the bill are merely trying to bull

opponents of the bill are morely trying to inli-them into a sense of security.

It is said the kepublicans felt that they had gone a little too far in pressing their objec-tions by deelining to let any of the amendments go in without debate, and had aroused the antagonism of the Democrats to a greater ex-tent than they had intended, and they con-cluded that nothing could be gained by pro-voking friends of the bill into extreme meas-ures. ires.
It is also probable that they are willing that a test question should be reached, and it is believed that the sugar schedule is expected

to furnish this test. Only a part of the meta Improvement of the condition of service in the American merchant marine is one of the important matters which will be pushed forward for consideration in this Congress. For four years the National Seamen's Union of the metal schedule, as amended by the compromise, provides for a reduction of only about one-fifth from existing rates, and it is not probable that many of the paragraphs in this schedule will be debated, at great length,

There is sure to be more or less discussion of the lead or lead ore duties. The wood schedule may also develop a debate over the question of free lumber.

All the indications are, however, that the All the indications are, however, that the sugar schedule will be reached next week. The debate on this schedule promises to be sensational, and some of the Republican Sen-ators have expressed the opinion that this schedule will prove to be the weakest link in

# MORPHINE PROVES FATAL.

Young Shoe Clerk Commits Suicide

After a Two Days' Spree. Edward Speaks, a shoe salesman, living at No. T Acker street northeast, aged 25 years, committed snields yesterday by taking morphine. He is said to have been drinking

past two days, and it is also thought he was addicted to the morphine habit.

He swallowed twenty-five grains of the drug and fell into a deep sleep. His brother-in-law, with whom he was living, called in Dr. Oscar H. Crombe, who labored with the case until 9 o'clock in the evening, when an ambulance was sent for and the patient was taken to the Emergency hoseital. for and the particular as a season of the per-hospital. At the hospital he was at once given the per-manganate of potash treatment, and athough the case was received nearly seven hours after the dose was taken. It was thought for a while that they could save him. He regained con-sciousness and taked quite intelligently for nearly an hour. He then began to decline, and died at 1.40 o'clock this morning.

Schools Will Reopen.

GALLITZIN, Pa., May 19.—The public schools here, which have been closed by an injunction secured by the Junior Order of United Americans on account of nuns teaching therein, clothed in the garb of their religious order, will be opened on Monday and com-plete the school year. The teachers will not

LARE GENEVA, Wis., May 19.—Orris W. Potter, the Chicago iron king, is so critically ill that fears for his life are entertained. He is suffer-ing from heart trouble, superinduced by a heavy

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tion.

READING, Pa., May 19.—Ex-Congressman
Sowden to-day at the Democratic county meeting announced himself as a candidate against
Congressman Erdman from the Berks-Lehigh
district.

night and no trace of him can be found.

New York, May 19.—Senator Claronce Lexow said to-day that the investigation into the New York city police department would be continued on Monday in spile of the fact that Governor Flower had vetoed the \$25,000 appropriation for the committee's use.

-Hosoken, N. J., May 19.—Trinity church in this city to-day was the scene of a brilliant wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Eather Maria Lewis and Mr. Charles Merrill Chapin, of Englewood. The bride is the daughter of the late E. P. C. Lewis, at one time minister to Portugal.

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